

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Inventors: Richard O. Chen, et al.	)	Examiner: Lori A. Clow
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Application No.: 10/502,420	)	Art Unit: 1631
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Filed: August 26, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 5778
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Title: <b>Drug Discovery Methods</b>	)	
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir/Madam:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008. A Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before March 2, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.